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## Statement on Justin Fairfax remarks and next steps for the Mass Shooter's Laptop.

Justin Fairfax is questioning Delegate Fowler's integrity. Here is one statement made to the public on 1/4/23, by the former Lt. Governor:

"No one has given a justification as to why you would withhold that property, that laptop and the truths contained in there. . ."

-Justin Fairfax, former Lt Governor of Va

Since several attorneys have reached out asking for the laptop, as well as the Virginia Beach Police Department, so Delegate Fowler has given the laptop to her attorney. The ultimate goal is transparency and accountability.

"A missed piece of evidence, like a laptop, doesn't need to go to the Investigative Authority that missed the piece of evidence to begin with or a private attorney that has a potential financial interest in the laptop. This missed evidence needs to go to a higher investigative authority, so I ask the DOJ to take the laptop."

-Delegate Kelly Convirs-Fowler

Many survivors of the shooting, family members of victims, as well as city employees have reached out and requested the Delegate ensure it is taken to a higher authority. Delegate Fowler is working with her attorney to get the missed evidence to the Department of Justice.

"This is about justice for the victims, the families, the survivors, the employees, and all of Virginia Beach. Virginia Beach wants to heal, but we cannot without transparency from our leadership." -Delegate Kelly Convirs-Fowler

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